



# Newsdesk

Friday 13th June 2025



[@HolyTrinityCE](https://twitter.com/HolyTrinityCE) Summer Term 6 issue

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the 6th month of the year, it's surprising to see how the year has flown by with just another six months to the end of the year.

As a school we continue to support our children to help them reach their full potential with our dedicated staff. At this time of the year we are busy preparing a range of activities organised for the rest of this academic year.

Our reception pupils are very much looking forward to their transition into Yr1 which is marked by a simple ceremony attended by their parents.

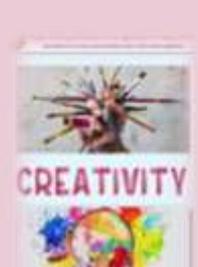
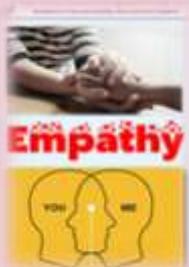
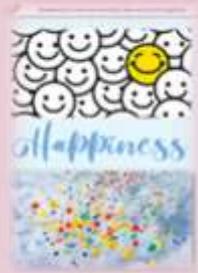
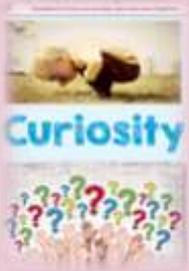
Our Yr6 also have activities lined up as they begin to prepare for transition into secondary school.

The next six weeks promises to be exciting for all.

As we look forward to these events, we hold onto the scripture passage in Philippians 1:6

**“Being confident of this very thing, that He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the Day of Jesus Christ”**

Have a wonderful weekend  
Ms Thomas



# Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



Our Pupil Values Ambassadors this week is  
Naraiya Daniels

You are hard working, always helpful and demonstrate our schools values each day. Well done and keep it up.

# Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



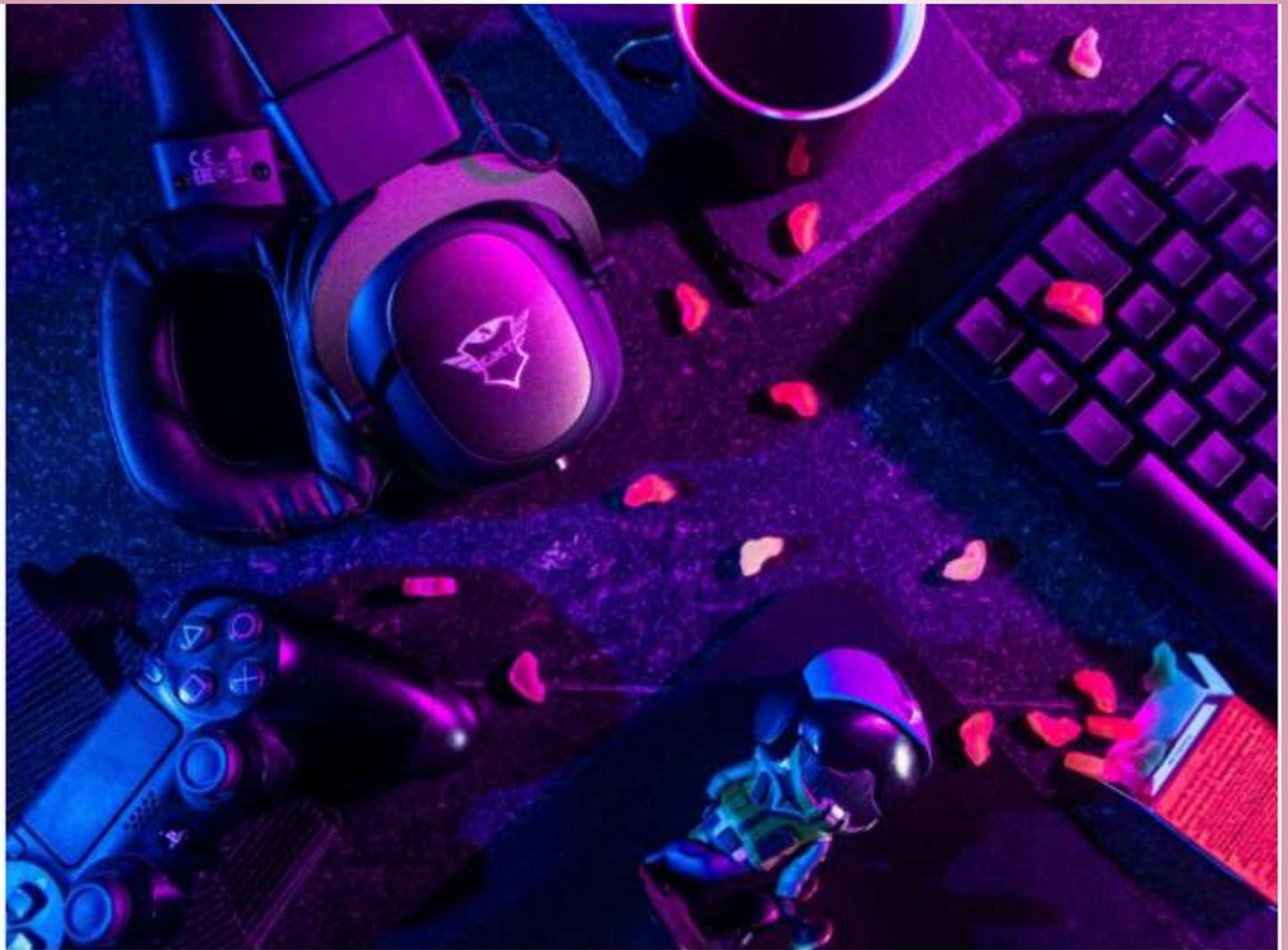
Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is  
Ms Chevone Lawrence

You demonstrate positive energy and encouraging words brings out the best in our pupils. Well done

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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

## Fortnite's New AI Feature Lets Children Talk to Darth Vader



### New Parental Control: Here's What You Need to Know

To go along with this feature, Epic has rolled out a new parental control setting:

“Allow voice and written communication with AI Features.”

By default, this is turned off for:

Any child under 13  
Or anyone under the age of digital consent in your country

That means your child won't be able to talk to AI characters like Darth Vader unless you go into their settings and turn it on.

You'll find the option:

In Fortnite's main menu under Parental Controls  
Or on your child's Epic Account Settings on the Epic Games website

If you're unsure, I'd recommend logging in and checking the setting just to make sure it matches your preferences.

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## So What's the Big Deal?

On the surface this might seem like fun update. But there are a few things to keep in mind — especially as a parent.

### 1. The AI Isn't Perfect

Some users have already pushed the boundaries of what the AI can say. Reports have surfaced that players have tricked Darth Vader's AI into saying things it shouldn't — including profanity and even slurs. Epic is working to tighten guardrails, but generative AI is still unpredictable.

### 2. Voice Cloning Raises Questions

Yes, the Darth Vader voice is impressive — and it was licensed with permission from James Earl Jones' family. But the tech that powers it is controversial. [The actors' union SAG-AFTRA has filed a complaint against Epic Games](#) for not negotiating its use properly, sparking a wider debate about AI in entertainment.

### 3. Children May Struggle to Tell AI From Real People

For younger players, this could blur lines. If a character sounds real and responds like a real person, it becomes harder to distinguish between game content and real-world interaction. This makes it even more important that children understand what AI is — and what it isn't.

## What Should Parents Do?

This is one of those moments where we have to pause and ask: Is this feature right for my child right now?

Here are a few helpful ideas:



Review your settings. Log in to your child's Epic Games account and double-check the new AI feature control.



Talk about AI. Explain what artificial intelligence is in simple terms. Emphasize that even though characters may sound real, they aren't real people — and sometimes, they can say strange or even inappropriate things.



Keep communication open. Ask your child about their Fortnite sessions. Who are they talking to? What kinds of responses are they getting? Stay curious and non-judgmental.



Watch for changes. This is likely just the beginning. AI-powered characters will likely become more common across games. The more informed we are now, the better we can guide our children through future updates.



# TUCK SHOP IS BACK

## KS2 SCHOOL TUCK SHOP

STARTS MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10.45 AM

ON THE TOP PLAYGROUND



Nature Valley 50p



popcorn 75p



fruit bar 50p

The school councillors will be selling healthy snacks every day at break time. The money raised will be used to buy equipment for the playground.

Don't forget to bring your  
money!

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# Summer Fair 2025



## SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY

28th June

1 pm - 5 pm

• RAFFLES • GAMES • BBQ AND FOOD •  
• ICE CREAM • FACEPAINTING •  
• AND MORE •

• Adults £1

• Children- free

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# SIP N' PAINT WORKSHOP

## SIP N' PAINT workshop for parents & carers

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9 – 10 am in the hall



A free workshop led by an art specialist from Lambeth  
Mental Health Services for parents and carers.

An opportunity for you to paint a canvas, enjoy the  
refreshments and talk in a relaxed atmosphere with other  
parents and carers.

Promise to be a time full of Fun!

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

### British Chamber Orchestra (BCO) - **FREE**

Schools Side-by-Side Project

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 5:00pm - 6:00pm

St John the Divine Church Kennington

A collaboration that brings together talented young musicians from Lambeth and Southwark with professional players from BCO.

BCO has been working with a group of talented instrumentalist from secondary schools to rehearse a bold and ambitious programme.

Now, they are ready to show off in an exciting collaborative performance.

<https://brixchamber.com/gigs/Side-by-Side-Concert>

### Decathlon PlayDays 2025 - **FREE**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 11am - 6:00pm

9 Maritime St, SE16 7FU

An unforgettable Celebration of Sports & Community

This is for all sports lovers, families, and community champions.

Decathlon UK, in partnership with Southwark Council, invites everyone to be a part of something truly exciting! Lots of different sports to try, from archery, pony rides, to climbing, badminton, and more.

Their mission is to make sport accessible to all, inspire active lifestyles, and strengthen community connections through play.

For more information and to book tickets visit website below

<https://activities.decathlon.co.uk/en-GB/sport-activities/details/3025298>

### Wandsworth Wellbeing Weekender - **FREE**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June

A weekend packed with free activities to get families moving across the borough. Including football, basketball, hip hop dancing and family athletics. Taking place at various venues in Wandsworth.

For more information and to book activities visit website below

<https://wandsworth.gov.uk/wellness-weekender>

### BMW Classics, the London Symphony Orchestra (LSO) - **FREE**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June, no ticket is required and gates will open from 3:45pm for a 5pm start.

A free outdoor summer concert in Tragalgar Square conducted for the first time by LSO Chief Conductor, St Antonio Pappano. The programme celebrates his Italian heritage. At the centre of the concert, the LSO will give the world premier of Isabella Gellis' new work Opera for Orchestra, which has been specially commissioned for this occasion. Her piece, written for a mixed-ability orchestra, brings together LSO and Guildhall School musicians with 55 young musicians from East London as part of the LSO Discovery programmes.

For more details visit <https://www.lso.co.uk/whats-on/bmw-classics-2025/>

Patricia Henry Christ Church Streatham ([p.henry@ccsprimary.org.uk](mailto:p.henry@ccsprimary.org.uk))

Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster ([rtomas@sudbourne.com](mailto:rtomas@sudbourne.com))



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## CITY SPROUTS

### Wellbeing Programme

Free 6 week programme for ages 11 - 16.

Our wellbeing programme is designed to give the young people in our community a place to step away from home or school and immerse themselves in the natural world.

**Animal Care | Games | Gardening | Wellbeing**

Summer Term 2: w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> June - 7<sup>th</sup> July



If you have students who will benefit from this weekly programme please get in touch as soon as possible.

Group size: 8 - 12 participants.

For more information and to register,  
email [education@vauxhallcityfarm.org](mailto:education@vauxhallcityfarm.org).



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – Sport's Champion Day



Oakley Banks – a GB gymnast – will be leading a Sport's Champion Day at Holy Trinity. Your child has been given a sponsor form to raise money for a circuit training session led by Oakley. Money raised will buy much needed PE equipment for the school.

If your child can at least raise £5 that would be amazing!

If you raise these amounts they will receive:

Between £15 and £29.99 you will receive a postcard of the athlete

Between £30 and £49.99 you will receive an A4 signed poster

£50+ you will receive a photograph of yourself with the athlete

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED FORMS AND  
MONEY – FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**STUDY  
SMART**

Free Online Courses



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Education & Skills  
Funding Agency

**Fully Funded  
School  
Support  
Course**

**Available  
in Levels  
1, 2 & 3**

\*Please go to our website  
for more detailed  
information.



**6 Week  
Course**

**Mon - Fri**

**Daily sessions**

**1st session 9:30 - 11:30am**

**2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

**[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)**

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.

If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

# KINETIKA BLOCO JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

This year, we're celebrating #25years of Kinetika Bloco and #10years of Junior Summer School!  
Join us as we mark a decade of Junior Bloco with a special anniversary theme!

Join us for **Junior Summer School** with 140 young people from South London learning Dance, Brass, Woodwind, Steel Pans and Drums together to create a carnival performance in just 5 days.

**28th July-1st  
August 2025**

**Who**  
Young people  
aged 8-13  
years

**Where**  
Hitherfield Primary School & Children's Centre  
Leigham vale Streatham,  
London, SW16 2JQ

**What to do**

**You MUST book in advance.**

For more information and sign-up visit

[www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#junior-summer-school](http://www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#junior-summer-school)

Suggested donation of £15  
(free places available for those who need it)

We also run a Summer School for young people aged 14-25. Check out the website for more info!



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If you have any questions or need help with the form please get in touch on 020 7960 4232 or  
with Shayanna at [shayanna@kinetikabloco.co.uk](mailto:shayanna@kinetikabloco.co.uk)



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**TYPING'S COOL**  
TOUCH TYPING SCHOOL

**Touch-typing courses for 7 – 16s**



## **Summer 2025 touch typing courses for 7 – 16s**

Dulwich College, London SE21 7LD

**Monday 14 – Thursday 17 July**

**Monday 21 – Thursday 24 July**

**Monday 28 – Thursday 31 July**

**Monday 18 – Thursday 21 August**

**Sessions run 10:00 – 12:15 pm daily\***

*\*Full day care/ sports camp available*

Learn how to touch type 40+ words per minute with 95% accuracy. Using correct fingers and posture, touch typing is far more productive for school work and exams.

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. We mix formal technique with the latest app games to make learning to type fast, fun and effective.

Flip crazy skate ramps, zap aliens and collect super hero movie outfits while learning an amazing skill. Typing proficiency will significantly boost your child's academic attainment in today's digital world.

Prior to setting up *Typing's Cool*, Sarah Holt worked as a teacher at Weston Green School and Nick Holt was a secondary school Head of English.

Cost: £176.00 per place

OFSTED registered - childcare vouchers accepted

10% discount for siblings/ bring a friend

Duke of Edinburgh skills assessor

Apply at [Typingscool.co.uk](http://Typingscool.co.uk) or contact [sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk](mailto:sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk)

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**NORBURY**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
*for GIRLS*

"Pupils are articulate, and their confidence shines through. They achieve well and take pride in their work. They behave respectfully and are keen to learn." - Ofsted, 2022



## Open Evenings 2025

- Tues 15th July & Tues 16th Sept, 16.00 - 19.00  
- prospective year 7 students & their families
- Open mornings - please call/email to book

Norbury High School for Girls  
Kensington Avenue CR7 8BT

020 8679 0062 | [admin@nhsg.org.uk](mailto:admin@nhsg.org.uk) | [nhsg.org.uk](http://nhsg.org.uk)

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# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

## Android Smartphone Guide

Due to the cost and variety of devices, Android smartphones can be incredibly popular with children and young people.

As with other devices there are a variety of parental controls, including controls that allow parents to set the maturity level of apps and games.

Full information including detailed instructions can be found here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/android-smartphone/>

# Punctuality News

EVERY  
MINUTE  
COUNTS

Bunny Class	Good	94%
Badger Class	Needs to improve	89%
Bear Class	Excellent	95%
Puma Class	Excellent	96%
Panther Class	Good	92%
Cheetah Class	Good	92%
Lion Class	Needs to improve	88%
Tiger Class	Good	92%



Better late  
than never,  
but never late  
is better.



Our registers close at 9am every day.

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- \* FATHER'S DAY COFFEE MORNING 16TH JUNE
- \* POETRY FESTIVAL (SEMI-FINALS): 17TH JUNE
- \* CLEAN AIR DAY: 18TH JUNE
- \* YR6 SURREY CRICKET: 20TH JUNE
- \* YR4 OVERNIGHT CAMPING @ DULWICH WOODS: 20TH JUNE
- \* POETRY FESTIVAL FINAL: 26TH JUNE
- \* SPORTS CHAMPION DAY: 27TH JUNE
- \* SUMMER FAYRE: 28TH JUNE

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of Days
<b>Autumn One</b>			
<b>Term One (2024)</b>	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> Children return to school <i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – INSET Days</i>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>38 days</b>
Holiday	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	
<b>Autumn Two</b>			
<b>Term Two</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December IN-SET Day</i>	<b>34 days</b>
Holiday	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	
<b>Spring One</b>			
<b>Term Three (2025)</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> Children return to school <i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day</i>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>29 days</b>
Holiday	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	
<b>Spring Two</b>			
<b>Term Four</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>30 days</b>
Holiday	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	
<b>Summer One</b>			
<b>Term Five</b>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>23 days</b>
Bank Holiday	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025		
Holiday	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	
<b>Summer Two</b>			
<b>Term Six</b>	<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June INSET Day</i> <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Children return to school	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>36 days</b>
			<b>Total = 195 days</b> <b>Total Teaching Days = 190 Days</b>